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> RE: I/M/O Suldaishya R Durant, C.H.H.A.

> > Consent Order

Dear Ms. Suldaishya R Durant:

Enclosed herewith please find a "filed" copy of the Consent Order ("Order") entered with regard to the above referenced matter. Please read this Order carefully, as you may be subject to additional discipline if you do not comply with the terms of the Order. If you have any questions please contact Deputy Attorney General Shirley Dickstein 973-648-2779.

Sincerely yours,

George Hebert, Executive Director,

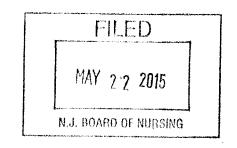
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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION

OR REVOCATION OF THE

CERTIFICATION OF

SULDAISHYA R. DURANT Certification # 26NH13835200

TO PRACTICE AS A HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Suldaishya R. Durant ("Respondent"), a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on March 19, 2015 by the Asbury Park Police Department for Aggravated Assault by Recklessly Causing Bodily Injury to Another With a Deadly Weapon, N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b (3). According to the police report, Durant crashed into a crossing guard who was in the crosswalk in front of an elementary school. An

eyewitness reported to the police that as Durant approached the crosswalk in her vehicle, the crossing guard instructed Durant that she could not come through the crosswalk. Durant stopped her car. The crossing guard moved a cone so that a student could cross, and while the crossing guard's back was turned to Durant's vehicle, Durant accelerated through the crosswalk and struck the crossing guard. The crossing guard struck the front windshield, continued over the car and landed face down in the street. The witness reported that the crossing guard had blood pouring from her face and head.

Respondent's conviction of the charge would disqualify her from certification as a homemaker-home health aide pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3. The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in an act constituting a crime or offense which relates adversely to the activity regulated by the Board in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), which provides a basis for disciplinary action against Respondent's certification.

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement temporarily suspending her certification without making admissions and without prejudice to her ability to defend any action brought based on the above allegations, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 20^{-1} day of 2015, ordered:

- 1. Respondent is hereby granted leave to voluntarily surrender her certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey pending the disposition of the criminal charge against her, successful completion of all criminal terms (if any) and payment of all fines and penalties (if any). The surrender shall be effective upon the filing of this Order.
- 2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey and/or practicing as a homemaker-home health aide, which includes but is not limited to performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks delegated through the authority of a duly licensed professional nurse pending further order of the Board.
- 3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.
- 4. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the homemaker-home health aide practice in the State of New Jersey or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency,

including, but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation.

- 5. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certification in the future, Respondent shall:
 - a. Furnish the Board with documentation of the disposition of the criminal charge against her and successful completion of all criminal sentencing terms (if any) and payment of all fines and penalties (if any).
 - b. Appear before the Board to discuss her readiness to reenter practice as a homemaker-home health aide.
 - c. Affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter active practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide within New Jersey.
- 6. The Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey in the event that her certification is reinstated.
- 7. Any violation of this order by Respondent shall constitute grounds for such proceedings as are permitted by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy, PKD.

President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Suldaishya/R. Durant

Date: